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Update

A quick read on the news of the day

Black Coaches game lands BYU vs. Tulane

After a few weeks of false starts, the Black Coaches Association Classic football game has a matchup.

Brigham Young, with coach **Gary Crowton** making his debut, will host Tulane on Aug. 25. Southern California and Kansas State also had been mentioned as hosts.

Until late Monday afternoon, Kansas State thought it would host Southern Methodist, only to have the BCA and its marketing arm, the Gazelle Group of Princeton, N.J., nix it. Tulane and BYU have met once, in the 1998 Liberty Bowl when the Green Wave capped a 12-0 season with a 41-27 victory.

Other preseason games this year: New Mexico State at Louisville in the Aug. 23 John Thompson Classic; North Carolina at defending champion Oklahoma in the Hispanica Fund Classic, Texas Christian at Nebraska in the Pigskin Classic and Virginia at Wisconsin in the Eddie Robinson Classic, all on Aug. 25; and Georgia Tech vs. Syracuse in the Kickoff Classic and Fresno State at Colorado in the Jim Thorpe Classic on Aug. 26.

▸ Penn State's first game in expanded Beaver Stadium, Sept. 1 vs. Miami (Fla.), will be on prime-time TV. ABC will carry the game at 8 p.m. ET split nationally with Wisconsin at Oregon. A $93 million addition of 12,000 seats makes Beaver Stadium's 106,500 capacity second to Michigan Stadium's 107,501. ... The Minnesota-Toledo game scheduled for Friday, Aug. 31 in Toledo, Ohio, is moving to Aug. 30 to avoid conflicts with high school football opening night in both states. ESPN2 was to carry the game but likely won't with the change.

▸ Georgia Tech men's basketball coach **Paul Hewitt** has a new 5-year contract. The $500,000 deal, which renews itself each year, took effect April 1, the school said Tuesday.

In his first season, Hewitt, 36, took the Yellowjackets (17-13) to the NCAA tournament for the first time in five seasons.

IRL to replace CART at Mich., Pa. tracks

The Indy Racing League is expected to stage events at Michigan International Speedway and Nazareth (Pa.) International Speedway to replace CART events that won't be run next year. The IRL plans to announce its 2002 schedule next week that includes the 2-mile Michigan oval and the 1-mile oval in Nazareth. CART, which is racing in Europe this year for the first time, is dropping both tracks to add events next year at Montreal and Denver. IRL vice president **Bob Reif** told *The Indianapolis Star* that "Quite a bit would have to happen in the next 6 days for that not to be the case."

LPGA event gets a major break

The Nabisco Championship, the first major of the LPGA season, finally gets dates next year that won't go head-to-head with The Players Championship. The PGA Tour event will be a week earlier, March 21-24. That leaves the Nabisco opposite the PGA Tour's Houston Open. One problem: ABC televises both. LPGA Commissioner Ty Votaw says he's working with ABC and the PGA Tour to let the Houston Open end at 5 p.m. ET, which will leave 90 minutes for the Nabisco's final round.

Indiana man plays 504 holes in 16 hours

Chris Crabtree proved to be quite a golf fanatic by playing 504 holes – or 28 18-hole rounds – in one day. "I can't imagine having more fun," he said after Monday's 16-hour, 18-minute marathon in Elkhart, Ind. The golf pro helped raise $25,000 for a women's shelter. His goal was 500 holes. About 200 fans, many holding sparklers, greeted him as he finished at 9:18 p.m. Crabtree, 38, pro at Christiana Creek Country Club, averaged 34.9 minutes a round. He hit 2,087 shots, for an average score of just over 74.5.

Romanowski trial on drug charge begins

A jury was seated Tuesday after a Douglas County district judge in Castle Rock, Colo., refused to dismiss charges that Denver Broncos linebacker **Bill Romanowski** illegally used a diet drug prescribed for someone else. Romanowski, 35, is accused of obtaining the appetite suppressant phentermine that had been prescribed for his wife, **Julie**, and a family friend.

Dominican boxer commits suicide in USA

Gabriel Hernandez, 27, a Dominican who fought for the super middleweight title 2 years ago, hanged himself Sunday in Yonkers, N.Y. The married father of three left a note, the contents not revealed. Hernandez, bronze medalist at the 1995 Pan American Games, fought in Virginia a week ago, scoring a first-round knockout.

By Don Cronin with staff and wire reports

Lotteries across the USA

State lottery numbers for Tuesday, June 26:
Numbers free on the Web at www.usatoday.com

Little Lotto . 2-3-14-17-24

Indiana
Daily 3 9-9-6

New York
Daily 8-7-9
Win 4 5-4-5-9
Pick 10 4-9-12-13-14-15-18-20-27-28-32-34-37-44-52-56-59-64-72-79

Deals

Baseball

▸ American League

Boston Red Sox: Placed P Rich Garces on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled P Sun-Woo Kim from Pawtucket (International/AAA).

Cleveland Indians: Activated IF/OF Wil Cordero from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned P David Riske to Buffalo (International/AAA).

Kansas City Royals: Optioned C Hector Ortiz to Omaha (Pacific Coast/AAA). Purchased the contract of P Jeff Austin from Omaha.

Oakland Athletics: Placed OF Mario Valdez on the 60-day disabled list. Recalled C Greg Myers from Sacramento (Pacific Coast/AAA).

Toronto Blue Jays: Placed 2B Homer Bush on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of P Brian Bowles from Syracuse (International/AAA).

▸ National League

Chicago Cubs: Recalled OF Roosevelt Brown from Iowa (Pacific Coast/AAA). Optioned IF Julio Zuleta to Iowa.

Houston Astros: Agreed to terms with OF Charlton Jimerson and P Russel Rohlicek.

Milwaukee Brewers: Optioned OF Alex Sanchez to Indianapolis (International/AAA).

Montreal Expos: Activated P Mike Thurman from the 15-day disabled list.

New York Mets: Activated OF Jay Payton from the 15-day disabled list. Sent OF Alex Escobar to Norfolk (International/AAA).

Basketball

▸ National Basketball Assoc.

Boston Celtics: Exercised their 2001-02 option on C Mark Blount.

Philadelphia 76ers: Acquired a 2001 second-round draft pick from the **Los Angeles Clippers** for an undisclosed amount of cash.

▸ WNBA

WNBA: Fined **Los Angeles Sparks** coach Michael Cooper $1,000 for criticizing the officiating following a game against Cleveland on June 22.

Football

▸ National Football League

Chicago Bears: Signed S Michael Dumas. Waived S Shawn Wooden.

Cincinnati Bengals: Waived OL Anthony Byrd.

New Orleans Saints: Agreed to terms with G Chris Naeole on a 2-year contract.

New York Jets: Signed RB Maurice Clark.

Hockey

▸ National Hockey League

Atlanta Thrashers: Named Tim Bothwell and Steve Weeks assistant coaches.

Buffalo Sabres: Exercised their 2000-01 option on C Stu Barnes. Agreed to terms with D James Patrick on a 1-year contract.

Colorado Avalanche: Announced the retirement of D Ray Bourque.

New York Rangers: Signed G Scott Meyer.

Vancouver Canucks: Released G Bob Essensa.

Soccer

▸ WUSA

WUSA: Suspended **New York Power** D Gro Espeseth for 1 game for yellow card accumulation.

San Diego Spirit: Moved D Joy Fawcett from maternity leave to the active roster. Waived D Gina Oceguera.

College

Georgia: Agreed to terms with athletic director Vince Dooley on a 6-month contract extension.

Georgia Tech: Signed men's basketball coach Paul Hewitt to a 5-year contract.

North Carolina A&T: Announced the resignation of women's track and field coach Tonya McKelvey-White. Announced men's track and field coach Roy Thompson will take over the women's team and named him director of track and field operations.

Western New England (Mass.): Named Johmn Klepacki men's lacrosse coach.

Williams (Mass): Named Ralph White men's and women's track and field coach.

Today's line

Soccer

Sports on TV

Tennis

Wimbledon

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7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 6-4; **Sylvia Plischke**, Austria, def. Maria Jose Martinez, Spain, 6-3, 6-4; **Nathalie Dechy**, France, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-1, 7-5; **Barbara Schett** (21), Austria, def. Maja Matevzic, Slovenia, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6; **Jana Kandarr**, Germany, def. Ana Isabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4); **Ludmila Cervanova**, Slovakia, def. Dawn Buth, USA, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; Cara Black, Zimbabwe, is even with Tamarine Tanasugarn (31), Thailand, 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), susp., darkness.

Basketball

WNBA

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	9	3	.750	—
New York	8	4	.667	1
Miami	5	5	.500	3
Indiana	4	6	.400	4
Orlando	4	6	.400	4
Detroit	3	7	.300	5
Washington	2	8	.200	6
Charlotte	1	10	.091	7½
Western	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Houston	8	1	.889	—
Los Angeles	10	3	.769	—
Portland	6	4	.600	2½
Seattle	7	5	.583	2½
Sacramento	6	6	.500	3½
Minnesota	4	5	.444	4
Utah	4	5	.444	4
Phoenix	4	7	.364	5

Tuesday's results
Cleveland 61, Portland 57
Los Angeles 98, Detroit 89 (OT)

Today's games
Utah at Miami, 7
Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30
Portland at Indiana, 8
Washington at Houston, 8:30

Monday's results
Orlando 67, New York 54
Minnesota 55, Washington 51
Seattle 65, Utah 47

United States Basketball League
▸ Playoffs — First round
Friday's games — at Easton, Pa.
Oklahoma vs. Long Island, 11:30 a.m.
Maryland vs. Dodge City, 2
Kansas vs. Lakeland, 4:30
Florida vs. Pennsylvania, 7
▸ Semifinals — Saturday
Maryland/Dodge vs. Kan./Lakeland, 4:30
Okla./Long Island vs. Florida/Penn., 7
▸ Championship — Sunday
Semifinal winners, 5

Major League Baseball

All-Star Game

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Ordonez, New York, 329,152. 4, Rafael Furcal, Atlanta, 248,570. 5, Neifi Perez, Colorado, 215,013.

▸ Catcher

High schools

Super 25 baseball rankings
Final poll. Coming Friday: 2001 All-USA first and second team and player and coach of the year

1. Bishop Amat, La Puente, Calif. (27-2)
Previous ranking: 1. **Recap:** Arizona State-bound LHP Miguel Sanchez finished 11-1. Coach Kenny Kedrena improved to 77-12 in three seasons.

2. Seminole, Fla. (21-10)
Previous: 2. **Recap:** Won its first 5A state title. Ps John Killelea (11-0) and T.J. Large (12-0) anchored the staff. Senior 1B Casey Kotchman batted .402. Record includes 10 losses by forfeit for use of ineligible player.

3. Desert Vista, Phoenix (32-3)
Previous: 3. **Recap:** Won its second 5A state title in 3 years, closing the season with a 19-game winning streak.

4. Warren Central, Vicksburg, Miss. (36-3)
Previous: 4. **Recap:** Won its first 5A state title. LHP Taylor Tankersley (13-0, 0.44 ERA) and RHP Carl Upton (12-0) led the way.

5. Chatsworth, Calif. (31-2)
Previous: 5. **Recap:** Won its fourth CIF City Sectional, Upper Division championship with a 2-1 victory vs. Roosevelt (Los Angeles).

6. Cretin-Derham Hall, St. Paul (26-1)
Previous: 7. **Recap:** Captured its 10th 3A state title in the last 21 years by stopping Mayo (Rochester) 13-2. C Joe Mauer, a first-round draft choice of the Twins, hit .605 and had 15 HRs and 53 RBI.

7. Daphne, Ala. (37-4)
Previous: 6. **Recap:** Won the 6A state championship.

8. Owasso, Okla. (38-6)
Previous: 8. **Recap:** Captured its third 6A state title, closing with a 26-game winning streak.

9. Rancho Bernardo, San Diego (28-5)
Previous: 9. **Results:** Claimed its third consecutive CIF San Diego Section, Division I championship. Stanford-bound Danny Putnam hit a sectional-record 19 HRs and had 49 RBI.

10. Barbe, Lake Charles, La. (34-5)
Previous: 10. **Recap:** Took its second consecutive 5A state championship. Two-time Louisiana Mr. Baseball Austin Nagle stole 62 bases, hit .464 and had 47 RBI and four HRs.

11. Midland, Texas (34-7)
Previous: Not ranked. **Recap:** Beat Stephen F. Austin (Austin) 4-2 to claim the 5A state championship before 8,300 in Round Rock. RHP-IF Jayson Nix (6-0, 1.63 ERA) scattered nine hits and struck out five to record the victory.

12. Riverdale Baptist, Upper Marlboro, Md. (35-6-1)
Previous: 12. **Recap:** Florida-bound 1B Mike Sweeney batted .485 and had 17 HRs and 68 RBI. Will Frazier added 13 HRs and 55 RBI. The Crusaders have won the last five Maryland private school championships.

13. Hialeah, Fla. (25-7)
Previous: 13. **Recap:** Stopped Wellington (West Palm Beach) 8-3 to claim the 6A state championship.

14. Green Valley, Henderson, Nev. (28-7)
Previous: 15. **Recap:** Captured its seventh 4A state crown.

15. Boyd County, Ashland, Ky. (33-6-1)
Previous: Not ranked. **Recap:** Won its first state championship by beating then-No. 16 Ballard (Louisville) 3-0. Senior LHP Jeff Robbins (9-0, 0.52 ERA) was named state tournament MVP.

16. Parkview, Lilburn, Ga. (28-4)
Previous: 17. **Results:** Won the state's first Class AAAAA championship.

17. Hart, Newhall, Calif. (26-2)
Previous: 18. **Results:** Lost to Irvine in the second round of the CIF Southern Section, Division II playoffs.

18. St. Thomas Aquinas, Fort Lauderdale (30-5)
Previous: 20. **Results:** Runner-up to No. 2 Seminole at the 5A state tournament. Notre Dame-bound RHP Chris Niesel went 13-0 with a 0.45 ERA.

19. Elkins, Sugar Land, Texas (31-7-2)
Previous: 11. **Results:** Lost to Stephen F. Austin (Austin) 6-5 in the 5A state semifinals.

20. Seton Hall Prep, West Orange, N.J. (29-3)
Previous: Not ranked. **Recap:** Claimed the Parochial A state title with a 4-3 win vs. Christian Brothers Academy (Lincroft). The Pirates recorded a school record for victories (29) in a season.

21. Capistrano Valley, Mission Viejo, Calif. (23-8)
Previous: 22. **Recap:** Won its second consecutive CIF Southern Section, Division I crown.

22. Tampa Catholic (27-5)
Previous: 23. **Recap:** Won the 3A state championship, its ninth overall crown.

23. Creighton Prep, Omaha (25-10)
Previous: 24. **Recap:** Won the Class A state title. Creighton University-bound Jim Hinrichs had five HRs and hit .414.

24. Clovis, Calif. (25-11)
Previous: 25. **Results:** Won the CIF Central Section, Yosemite Division Large School title.

25. McQuaid Jesuit, Rochester, N.Y. (28-1)
Previous: 21. **Results:** Lost to Union-Endicott 9-7 in the Class A final. The Knights committed seven errors in the final. In the semifinals, beat Proctor (Utica) 6-3.

Dropped out: No. 14 Bellaire (Texas), No. 16 Ballard (Louisville) and No. 19 Buchanan (Clovis, Calif.).

By Christopher Lawlor

Regional rankings

East
1. Riverdale Baptist, Upper Marlboro, Md. (35-6-1)
2. Seton Hall, West Orange, N.J. (29-3)
3. McQuaid Jesuit, Rochester, N.Y. (28-1)
4. Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y. (29-0)
5. Arundel, Gambrills, Md. (24-2)
6. Gloucester Catholic, Gloucester City, N.J. (25-4)
7. Xaverian, Brooklyn, N.Y. (27-8)
8. Archbishop Curley, Baltimore (23-8)
9. Boston College, Dorchester, Mass. (23-4)
10. Moon, Coraopolis, Pa. (21-4)

Midwest
1. Cretin-Derham Hall, St. Paul (26-1)
2. Boyd County, Ashland, Ky. (33-6-1)
3. Creighton Prep, Omaha (25-10)
4. Ballard, Louisville (35-4-1)
5. Coffman, Dublin, Ohio (26-7)
6. Penn, Mishawaka, Ind. (34-2)
7. Bradley (Ill.)-Bourbonnais (30-7)
8. Logan, W.Va. (32-4)
9. Shawnee Heights, Tecumseh, Kan. (21-4)
10. Helias, Mo. (22-7)

South
1. Seminole, Fla. (21-10)* (includes 10 losses by forfeit)
2. Warren Central, Vicksburg, Miss. (36-3)
3. Daphne, Ala. (37-4)
4. Owasso, Okla. (38-6)
5. Barbe, Lake Charles, La. (34-5)
6. Midland, Texas (34-7)
7. Hialeah, Fla. (25-7)
8. Parkview, Lilburn, Ga. (28-4)
9. St. Thomas Aquinas, Fort Lauderdale (30-5)
10. Elkins, Sugar Land, Texas (31-7-2)

West
1. Bishop Amat, La Puente, Calif. (27-2)
2. Desert Vista, Phoenix (32-3)
3. Chatsworth, Calif. (31-2)
4. Rancho Bernardo, San Diego (28-5)
5. Green Valley, Henderson, Nev. (28-7)
6. Hart, Newhall, Calif. (26-2)
7. Capistrano Valley, Mission Viejo, Calif. (23-8)
8. Clovis, Calif. (25-11)
9. Buchanan, Clovis, Calif. (32-5)
10. The Dalles, Ore. (26-4)

Baseball

International League (AAA)
Tuesday's results
Charlotte 6, Pawtucket 2
Syracuse 4, Durham 3 (12)
Indianapolis 8, Buffalo 6

Quad City 5, Clinton 0
Lansing 6, Fort Wayne 5 (11)
Kane County 4, Wisconsin 2
Michigan 6, West Michigan 2
Dayton 7, South Bend 5

South Atlantic League (A)
Tuesday's results

Football

NFL Europe

Lacrosse

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